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Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith the following documents in support of filing a Continued Prosecution Application and the withdrawal of Allowance of the referenced application in order to amend the inventorship of the application to add Changiun Yu and have the enclosed new prior art considered:

- 1) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal;
- 2) Substitute Specification Under C.F.R. §1.125(b) [transmittal sheet and specification] and redlined old version;
- Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.148(c) 3)
- 4) Declaration of Changjun Yu;
- Assignee's Consent to Inventorship Correction under 37 C.F.R. 5) §1.48(c);
- 6) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- Assignment of Changiun Yu; (Copy) 7)
- 8) Declaration for Patent Application;



- 9) mation Disclosure Statement and Form 1449;
- 10) Fifty-Two (52) Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- 11) Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a);
- 12) Declaration of Robin M. Silva;
- 13) Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Robin M. Silva;
- 14) Communication.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additions fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-65909-1/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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